

My dear Students,

As you prepare for your graduation day in the next few weeks, I want to congratulate you for your hard work, endurance, and dedication to both your academics and

your faith journey.

We thank God for the gift of each of you to the Lyke House, your family, the larger society and the world. Let this be an opportunity for you to give thanks to God for the graces and blessings He freely bestowed upon you. As you graduate, be thankful to your parents, family, and friends for all the ways they loved and supported you. Be thankful to your professors, administrators and staffs of your schools and the AUC community.

Please know that God has chosen you from the world, and have appointed you "to go out and bear fruit, fruits that will last." Let Christ light shine in you so that your light will shine wherever you go.

May the Spirit of the Lord who has empowered you with wisdom and knowledge bless you as you begin the next chapter of your lives.

May God grant you success in everything you do and fulfill your destiny and purpose in life. May the Almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Fr. Urey Patrick Mark

He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away."

The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

Gospel Acclamation <u>Gospel</u>

Preacher Mass

John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Homily

General Intersessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar and Presentation of the Gifts



Holy, Holy, Holy Memorial Acclamation Amen Our Father Rite of Peace Lamb of God Communion Song Song of Praise Closing Prayer Preacher Mass

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn

Graduating Seniors



Name: Daniel McRath Major: Music Place of Origin: St. Louis, MO Attending School: Morehouse College Plans for the Future: Take a year off to work, and then attend graduate school to pursue a degree in music and performance.



Name: Nadege Gitego Major: Biochemistry Place of Origin: Kigali, Rwanda Attending School: Spelman College Plans for the Future: Obtain a PhD in Biomedical Sciences and contribute to the curing of diseases such as cancer.



Name: Vonnick Boyogueno Major: Accounting Place of Origin: Shakopee, MN Attending School: Clark Atlanta University Plans for the Future: Full time consulting job with Accenture in Dallas, TX.



Name: Gabriel Anyanwu Major: Applied Physics Place of Origin: Nigeria Attending School: Clark Atlanta University Plans for the Future: Attend graduate school at the University of Michigan.



Name: Carol Clay Major: Psychology Place of Origin: St. Louis, MO Attending School: Spelman College Plans for the Future: Attending the George Washington University to obtain a doctorate in clinical psychology.



Name: Cordell Mimms Major: Music Place of Origin: Washington DC Attending School: Morehouse College Plans for the Future: Work as a singer/ songwriter in the Music Industry, and in the next 30 years from now open my own performing arts boarding school.

Order of Worship

Call to Worship Song

CALL TO WORSHIP

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song Penitential Rite

Preacher Mass

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Fifth Sunday of Easter

<u>First Reading</u>

Acts 14: 21-27

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith. Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

<u>Responsorial Psalm</u>

"I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God."

Second Reading

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race.

Psalms 145: 8-13

Revelations 21:1-5A

EASTER SEASON: "LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU" ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good Morning and Welcome to Lyke House –The Catholic Center at AUC. Please turn off all cell phone/pagers or put them on silent. Welcome to our celebration of the Eucharist. We extend a very special to our Graduating Seniors, students, Advisory Council Members, friends, and visitors who have come to worship with us today. We are glad to have you here. We pray that our worship experience will be a source of God's grace and blessings to you.

Our announcements for this week are:

1. Lyke House Spring Golf Tournament is on Saturday May 7, 2016. The purpose of the Golf tournament is a charity fundraising event to benefit the Student Ministry Program of the Lyke House- That is the Bowman Scholar Program and the Ministry Assistant Program. As you know we have expanded the Bowman Scholar program from 5 to 7 and we plan to expand the Ministry Assistant Program from 2 to 5. The success of the golf tournament will be a determining factor to continue this expansion. Please sign up with Olivia to volunteer or participate.

2. There will be a practice golf outing on Thursday April 28 at 3 pm - 5 pm for all those interested in learning to play golf or to prepare for the tournament. See Olivia if that schedule works for you to join us.

3. There will be a CRS Ambassador Program Presentation on April 28, 2016 at 7:30 pm

4. The Archdiocese Eucharistic Congress will be on June 3rd & 4th All students who will be in the Metro Atlanta area during this time are asked to sign up to carry the Lyke House Banner during the Opening and Closing ceremonies.

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Celebrant Fr. Urey Patrick Mark Chaplain & Director

Director of Liturgy and Worship Dr. Kevin Johnson Liturgical Music-Bowman Scholars

Commentator Olivia Freeman - Ministry Assistant Myles Logan - Ministry Assistant & Admin. Staff Jaleesa Schoolfield - Bowman Scholar & Admin. Staff

Fifth Sunday of Easter Lyke House The Catholic Center at AUC Senior Appreciation Mass & Blessing Date: April 24, 2016 Time: 10:30 am Location: 809 Beckwith Street, SW Atlanta, GH 30314